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CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY
 FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT OFFICE
 LAWRENCE STRAWDERMAN
 WASHINGTON, DC 20505

DEAR MR. STRAWDERMAN:

Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. §552 as amended), I hereby request disclosure of the following records for inspection and possible copying:

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All records, documents, reports, correspondence, cables relating to allegations of impropriety by Max Hugel in which the CIA undertook any investigation, fact finding collection of information, or response on behalf of itself, any committee of Congress, or any member of the press or public including Mr. Hugel. It is not necessary to provide news clippings under this request provided the date and place of the publication are cited.

All information previously provided under the FOIA relating in whole or in part to Mr. Hugel or the circumstances of his employment.

All records documents, reports, correspondence, cables, and information forms completed by Max Hugel relating to security checks or

If you regard any of these records as exempt from required clearance disclosure under the Act, I hereby request that you exercise your discretion to disclose them nevertheless.

I further request that you disclose the listed documents as they become available to you, without waiting until all the documents have been assembled.

I am making this request on behalf of The Washington Post, a newspaper of general circulation in the Washington, D.C. metropolitan area and throughout the United States. The records disclosed pursuant to this request will be used in the preparation of news articles for dissemination to the public. Accordingly, I request that, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. §552 (a) (4) (A), you waive all fees in the public interest because the furnishing of the information sought by this request will primarily benefit the

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public. If, however, you decline to waive all fees, I am
prepared to pay your normal search fees (and copying fees if
I decide to copy any records), but I request that you notify me
if you expect the search fees to exceed \$100.

I look forward to hearing from you.

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